MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI :—

256. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 33,566 for Veterinary Charges by Rs. 100.

MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI :—

257. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 33,566 for Veterinary Charges by Rs. 100.

THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI :—

258. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 15,228 for Fisheries by Rs. 100.

MR. M. N. PILLAI :—

259. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 1·57 lakhs under Demand XIII by Rs. 100

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN :—

260. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 1·57 lakhs under Demand XIII by Rs. 100.

PRESIDENT : I now put to the vote of the House Demand XIII —Agriculture and Fisheries—for Rs. 1·57 lakhs. I take it that the House sanctions it.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIV—INDUSTRIES.

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*) : Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 1·29 lakhs under Demand XIV—Industries.

Motion 261.

The following motion was not moved :—

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI :—

261. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,500 for equipment, tools, etc., for Textile Expert by Rs. 1,000.

Motions 262 and 263.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Before moving motion No. 262 I want to know whether any orders have been placed for the purchase of the drill and at what stage the matter is.

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*) : The order had been placed and the drill has come, and we have made the payment. So I am ready to accept a cut of Rs. 9,100. The payment was made on the last day of Karkatakam last year.

PRESIDENT : I shall put the figure at Rs 9,000 roughly. There is no objection to it, I believe.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Then I do not move the motion.

Accordingly the following motions were not moved :—

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI :—

262. To omit the allotment of Rs. 15,000 for purchase of a boring drill.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI :—

263. To omit the allotment of Rs. 15,000 for purchase of a boring drill.

Motions 264 to 267.

The following motions were also not moved :-

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI :—

264. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 48,743 for Direction by Rs. 100.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI :—

265. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,500 for purchase of surveying instruments by Rs. 100.

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MR. N. KUMARAN:—

266. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 6,908 for Carpentry Institute, Quilon, by Rs. 100.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR:—

267. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 3,145 for establishment by Rs. 220.

Motion 268.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): I beg to move the following motion:—

268. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 6,377 for Government School of Commerce by Rs. 1,320. (To combine the appointments of the Malayalam Shorthand Instructor and the Instructor in Typewriting.)

My object in tabling this motion is to know whether a person who knows Malayalam Shorthand and Typewriting could not be appointed instead of two separate persons in the Alleppey Commercial School.

PRESIDENT: There is no Instructor in Malayalam Typewriting.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Need not be Malayalam Typewriting. My object is to know whether a person who is an Instructor in Malayalam Shorthand and who knows English typewriting as well could not be appointed so that there may not be the necessity for appointing two persons.

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*): Sir, I considered that question very well before I sent up the proposal to the Government. The typewriting instructor in the School of Commerce is the most hard-worked among the teachers there. He has to work overtime, for, in addition to teaching typewriting, he has to attend to the work of cleaning and repairing the machine. The Headmaster has been asking me to appoint a Typewriter Mechanic also. Just to get over that demand I appointed a Shorthand Instructor in English who knew also typewriting and they two are managing the typewriting class. Under the circumstances, it will not be possible to combine these two duties in one man. The students will beprejudicially affected, if we do so.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Is he aware that there are Malayalam Shorthand writers who know typewriting as well?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*): I do not think there are very many.

PRESIDENT: The instructor in typewriting must be a man who has passed the advanced test in typewriting. A man may know Malayalam Shorthand and yet might not have passed the typewriting examination in the advanced grade. That is one difficulty in combining the two appointments.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): I beg to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

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Motions 269 to 275.

The following motions were not moved :—

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI :

269. To omit the allotment of Rs. 4,200 for experimental tannery.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN :

270. To omit the allotment of Rs. 4,200 for experimental tannery.

MR. N. KUMARAN :

271. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,200 for experimental tannery Rs. 100.

MR. N. KUMARAN :

272. To omit the allotment of Rs. 1,750 for purchase of apparatus.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR :

273. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 1·29 lakhs under Demand XIV by Rs. 100.

MR. N. KUMARAN :

274. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 1·29 lakhs under Demand XIV by Rs. 100.

MR. M. N. PILLAI :

275. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 1·29 lakhs under Demand XIV by Rs. 100.

PRESIDENT : I now put to the vote of the House Demand XIV—Industries—Rs. 1·29 lakhs *minus* Rs. 9,000. I take it that the House accepts it.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XV—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MRS. MARY POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon in charge*) : Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 5·40 lakhs under Demand XV—Medical Department.

Motions 276 and 277.

The following motions were not moved :—

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI :

276. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,200 for travelling allowances by Rs. 200.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI ;

277. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,200 for travelling allowances by Rs. 200.

Motion 278.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*) : Sir, I beg to move the following motion :—

278. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8,743 for Darbar Physician by Rs. 100.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*) : ഈ പ്രമേയത്തെപ്പറ്റി എന്തെങ്കിലും പറയുന്നതിനു മുൻപ് ഇപ്പോൾ നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ഡർബാർഫിസിഷ്യനെപ്പറ്റി രണ്ടു വാക്കു പറയേണ്ടതു എന്റെ കടമയാണെന്നു ഞാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നു. ഇവിടെയെന്നല്ല ഇൻഡ്യ

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